(c) by when this legislation would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1995 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in May, 1995. This Bill could not be passed due to the lack of political consensus. In December, 1998, Government requested the Law Commission of India to examine the issue regarding an appropriate Anti-Terrorism Legislation for the country. The report of the Law Commission is awaited. AH acts of terrorism including hijacking would come under the purview of the proposed legislation. Also, various international conventions relating to anti-hijacking and the enabling Indian Act entitled ""Anti-Hijacking Act, 1982" already provide punishment for such offences.

**Assault on boys refusing to convert**

2151. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item titled ""Alleged Assault for boys refusing to convert" appeared in The Hindustan Times dated 4th February, 2000;

(b) whether the contents of the allegation made therein are correct; and

(c) if so, how Government propose to see that the children belonging to the poor families are not denied the admission in the school as also to check the conversions to Christianity in general?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As reported by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, a report was lodged on 2.2.2000 by one Jagannath, resident of village Kundway alleging that Father of Rajeshware Convent School has been beating the children of Najafgarh Hostel for the past 15 days and compelling them to attend the Church. Case is under investigation. However, the State Govt, has also informed that it is not correct that any coercion was used for conversion of children.

(c) Does not arise.

**Illegal migrants in Assam**

2152. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of illegal migrants from Bangladesh to Assam since 1971;

(b) the number of cases referred for identification of foreigners in each of the last five years tribunal-wise;

(c) the number disposed, number identified as foreigners and number deported year-wise; and

(d) the functional status and result obtained from various foreig- ners tribunal in Assam during the last five years, tribunal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) It is difficult to make a realistic estimate of the number of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh because they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population due to ethmic and linguistic similarities.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

**Anti-national activities of Students Islamic Movement**

2153. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the anti-national activities of the Students Islamic Movement of India, a militant organisation, advocating liberation of India;

(b) whether it has links with Jammat-e-Islamic units in Pakistan, Bangladesh Nepal and anti-India organisations in these countries; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The activities of all organizations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary.

**Autonomy to J&K**

2154. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Government of J&K has submitted to the Central Government the report of the "Autonomy-Committee" headed by Dr. Karan Singh alongwith its comments;